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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Copies of the listed Japanese patent documents are also enclosed.

Japanese patent document number 3,259,190 is discussed on pages 1 and 3 of the subject specification. This document corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 5,402,224.

Japanese patent document number 63-38697 is also discussed on pages 1-2 of the subject specification and corresponds to Japanese patent document number 58-083853, a copy of the abstract of which is also enclosed. A translation of the '697 document will be submitted, if so required by the Examiner.

Applicant requests that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 form be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the issuance of a first Office Action on the merits. Therefore, no fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2) is believed due. Nevertheless, the Commissioner may charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205, should any fee be due for filing this paper.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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	63-38697 (B2)	08/01/1988	Japan			No
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